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The Honorable Daniel R. Elliot, III
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Dear Chairman Elliot:

I am writing to express my support for a strong freight railroad network, not only in Northeast OH, but across the nation.

As America finally begins to pull itself out of the Great Recession, we do not need to reverse progress by damaging the ability of the rail industry to reinvest and continue to provide strong service. I support a healthy freight rail network that encourages reinvestment by the rail industry, supports job growth and continued economic recovery.

Many economic development projects depend on the availability of high quality and reasonably priced rail access. We need to make sure that we are able to compete as a country as our competition continues to outspend us in infrastructure creation and improvements. It is essential to the advancement of our economy that we maintain and grow a strong rail network that is competitively priced.

Thank you for our consideration of my position.

Sincerely,

Steve Morey
President/ CEO
Team Lorain County